
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 869 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY BIZZARRO, W. KELLER, SCHREIBER, FLYNN, MILLARD,
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SCHLOSSBERG, READSHAW, MAHONEY, GOODMAN, HARHAI, SIMMONS AND
DeLUCA, APRIL 1, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 1, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and
3 related offenses, further providing for cruelty to animals.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5511(m) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5511. Cruelty to animals.

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10 (m) Forfeiture.--In addition to any other penalty provided
11 by law, the authority imposing sentence upon a conviction for
12 any violation of this section [may] shall order the forfeiture
13 or surrender of any abused, neglected or deprived animal of the
14 defendant to any society or association for the prevention of
15 cruelty to animals duly incorporated under the laws of this
16 Commonwealth.

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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.